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1. AT ITS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 17 (REF B) THE EC COUNCIL

(FOREIGN MINISTERS) ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TITLED "TOWARD A NEW STRATEGY OF ENERGY POLICY FOR THE COMMUNITY."

2. THE FINAL TEXT, THE OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF WHICH IS QUOTED BELOW, REPRESENTS A COMMITMENT TO DRAW UP A COMMON ENERGY POLICY FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

3. THE BRITISH, WHO BLOCKED ACTION ON THE SAME RESOLUTION IN JULY, MADE ONLY ONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGE: THE DELETION OF A PHRASE IN PARAGRAPH FOUR. FOR CONVENIENCE, THIS DELETION IS INDICATED IN THE TEXT BELOW.

4. TEXT. THE COUNCIL, HAVING TAKEN NOTE OF THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION, DATED 5 JUNE 1974, "TOWARDS A NEW ENERGY POLICY STRATEGY FOR THE COMMUNITY":

1. RECOGNIZES THAT THIS COMMUNICATION IS PART OF THE PROCESS OF FORMULATING A COMMUNITY ENERGY POLICY DESIGNED - AS WAS EMPHASIZED, IN OCTOBER 1972 IN PARIS, BY THE HEADS OF STATE OR OF GOVERNMENT - TO GUARANTEE "SAFE AND LASTING SUPPLIES UNDER SATISFACTORY ECONOMIC CONDITIONS;

2. EMPHASIZES - AS WAS ACKNOWLEDGED, IN DECEMBER 1973 IN COPENHAGEN, BY THE HEADS OF STATE OR OF GOVERNMENT - THAT A COMMUNITY ENERGY POLICY IS MADE NECESSARY AND RELEVANT BY THE NEW FACTORS OBTAINING ON THE WORLD ENERGY MARKET;

3. AFFIRMS ITS POLITICAL WILL TO DRAW UP AND IMPLEMENT A COMMUNITY ENERGY POLICY. THIS MEANS PREPARING JOINT TARGET FIGURES CONSTITUTING GUIDELINES FOR NATIONAL POLICIES AND, AT THE SAME TIME, MAJOR INDICATORS FOR COMMUNITY ENERGY PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS;

4. EMPHASIZES THAT THIS COMMUNITY ENERGY POLICY END ADOPTED TEXT, BEGIN DELETION WILL PERMIT THE COMMUNITY TO EXPRESS ITSELF MORE AND MORE AS A COMMUNITY IN ENERGY MATTERS VIS-A-VIS THE OUTSIDE;
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THIS POLICY END DELETION, BEGIN ADOPTED TEXT IMPLIES CLOSE CO-ORDINATION OF THE POSITIONS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY WHICH WILL ENABLE THE COMMUNITY PROGRESSIVELY TO EXPRESS A COMMON POINT OF VIEW ON ENERGY PROBLEMS VIS-A-VIS NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES;

5. CONFIRMS THAT THE WORLD-WIDE ASPECTS OF ENERGY

PROBLEMS REQUIRE CO-OPERATION AMONG THE CONSUMER COUNTRIES ON THE ONE HAND AND BETWEEN THEM AND THE PRODUCER COUNTRIES ON THE OTHER, AND IN WHICH THE COMMUNITY AS SUCH AND THE MEMBER STATES INTEND TO PARTICIPATE;

6. ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

(A) AS REGARDS ENERGY DEMAND: REDUCTION OF THE RATE OF GROWTH OF INTERNAL CONSUMPTION BY MEASURES FOR USING ENERGY RATIONALLY AND ECONOMICALLY WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GROWTH OBJECTIVES;

(B) AS REGARDS ENERGY SUPPLY: IMPROVING SECURITY, UNDER THE MOST SATISFACTORY ECONOMIC CONDITIONS POSSIBLE BY MEANS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER PRODUCTION
- USING THE COMMUNITY'S HYDROCARBON AND SOLID FUEL RESOURCES
- DIVERSIFIED AND RELIABLE EXTERNAL SUPPLIES
- A TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORT ENSURING THE REQUIRED DEVELOPMENT OF THE VARIOUS SOURCES OF ENERGY.

(C) THE CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, IN PARTICULAR BY RESPECTING THE GUIDELINES LAID DOWN IN THE RELEVANT NATIONAL OR COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES, IN THE SPHERES OF BOTH ENERGY PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION;

7. DECIDES TO HOLD BEFORE THE END OF 1974 A MEETING ON ENERGY PROBLEMS AT WHICH IT WILL PRONOUNCE ON:
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- THE TARGET FIGURES FOR COMMUNITY ENERGY PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION UNTIL 1985,
- THE GUIDELINES AND ACTION NECESSARY TO DEVELOP EACH SOURCE OF ENERGY AND THE CONDITIONS FOR ORDERLY FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMON MARKET IN ENERGY.

TO THIS END, THE COUNCIL REQUESTS THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE, AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION OF THE OPINIONS OF THE ENERGY COMMITTEE, TO PREPARE FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF THESE TWO SETS OF QUESTIONS BY EXAMINING, IN THE LIGHT OF MEMBER STATES' FORECASTS IN THIS FIELD, THE CONSISTENCY AND FEASIBILITY OF THE TARGET FIGURES PROPOSED BY T

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